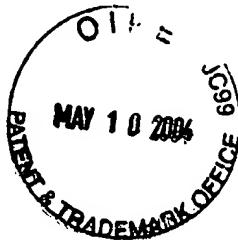


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NOTICE OF DISPUTE REGARDING INVENTORSHIP

Prior to correcting inventorship in the present application to name Jon D. Cameron as the sole inventor of the above styled application, Applicant's Attorney received notice of a dispute regarding the claims a previously named, alleged coinventor. A dispute is pending in the 53RD Judicial District Court for the State of Texas, Travis County, Texas, with Cause No. GN 400590.

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